

**Federal Defenders  
OF NEW YORK, INC.**

Southern District  
81 Main Street, Suite 300  
White Plains, N.Y. 10601-4150  
Tel: (914) 428-7124 Fax: (914) 948-5109

David E. Patton  
*Executive Director  
and Attorney-in-Chief*

*Southern District of New York  
Jennifer L. Brown  
Attorney-in-Charge*

July 27, 2023

The Honorable Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: **United States v. Roman Munoz**  
**23 Cr. 150 (PMH)**

Dear Honorable Halpern:

I am writing to ask that Mr. Munoz's sentencing be adjourned to a date in November or December.<sup>1</sup> This is the first time that I am asking that Mr. Munoz's sentencing be delayed. There are two reasons for this request. First, Mr. Munoz's sentencing is currently scheduled for August 18, 2023, but I am scheduled to be on vacation on August 18, 2023.<sup>2</sup> Second, while I had originally thought I'd be prepared to proceed with the sentencing in mid-August, I need additional time to get records relating to Mr. Munoz's health, which is relevant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1). I have communicated with AUSA Benjamin Klein, and he has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Benjamin Gold  
Assistant Federal Defender

cc: A.U.S.A. Benjamin Klein

---

<sup>1</sup> If a date in November or December is unavailable, I ask that the sentencing be adjourned to early January. If possible, I ask that the Court please avoid a date between December 22, 2023 and December 29, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Originally, Mr. Munoz's sentencing was scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup>, but it was subsequently rescheduled to the 18<sup>th</sup>.